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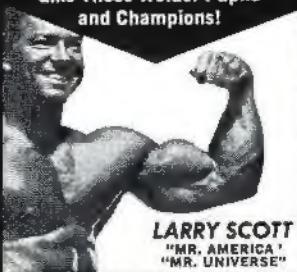


WHAT IS THE SECRET OF HIS POWER? WHY CAN NO ONE STOP--

THE COBALT MAN!

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**YOU, TOO, CAN OWN
A POWER-PACK BODY**
Like These Weider Pupils
and Champions!



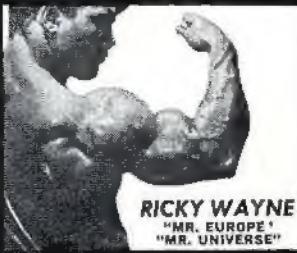
LARRY SCOTT
"MR. AMERICA"
"MR. UNIVERSE"

Twice "Mr. Olympia" winner—Larry stands 5' 7", weighs 205 lbs., and has a pair of 20" arms! He is considered the best-built man—but he was a 136-lb. weakling before mailing the coupon! This Can Happen To You Too!



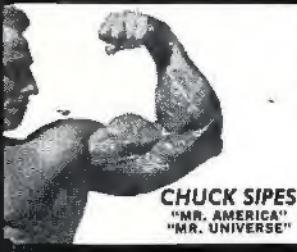
FREDDY ORTIZ
"MR. AMERICA"
"MR. UNIVERSE"

Winner—Freddy stands 5' 5", weighs 185 lbs., of rock-hard muscle. His arms measure 19" and he is considered the best-built short man in the world. Yet, he was a 115-lb. skinny weakling before sending in the coupon! Why Not You?



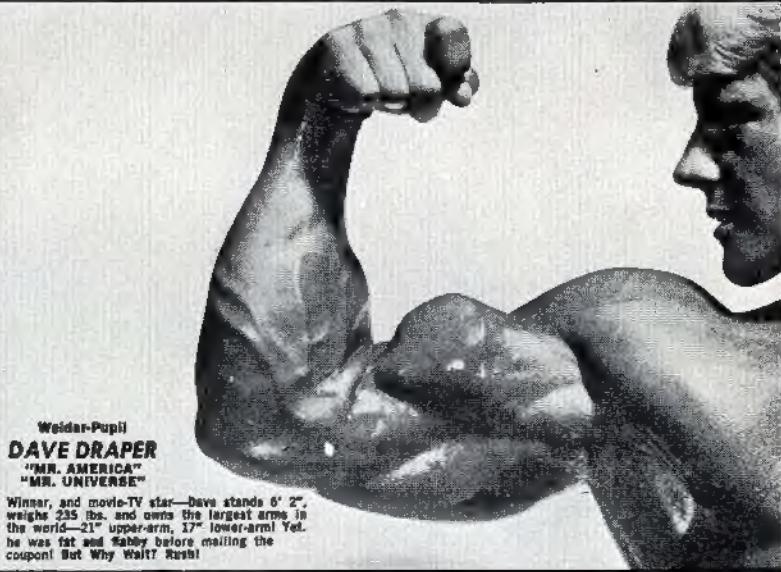
RICKY WAYNE
"MR. EUROPE"
"MR. UNIVERSE"

Winner—Ricky is 5' 8", weighs 198 lbs., of Herculean muscle. His arms measure a full 19 1/4", and he is considered the best-built man in Europe today. He weighed a pitiful 123 lbs. before sending in the coupon! And It Can Happen To You!



CHUCK SIPEZ
"MR. AMERICA"
"MR. UNIVERSE"

Winner—Chuck stands 6', weighs 225 lbs., and has a pair of 20" arms—among the strongest in the world! He was a 141-lb. weakling before sending in the free coupon! Now How About You?



Weider-Pupil
DAVE DRAPER
"MR. AMERICA"
"MR. UNIVERSE"

Winner, and movie-TV star—Dave stands 6' 2", weighs 235 lbs., and owns the largest arms in the world—21" upper-arm, 17" lower-arm! Yet, he was fat and flabby before mailing the coupon! But Why Wait? Rush!

FREE! MUSCLE COURSE THAT CAN ADD 3 INCHES TO YOUR ARMS FAST! ...AND MAKE YOU INTO AN ATHLETIC VIRILE HE-MAN!!

In half the time, with twice the ease, in the privacy of your own room, in just a few minutes a day, I will, through my "TRIPLE-PROGRESSION COURSE" that I want to send you FREE, guarantee that virtually overnight, you will experience a muscle-building miracle! Before your eyes you'll slap on inches of steel-hard muscles to your pipe-stem arms, pack your chest with power and size, give yourself life-guard shoulders, dynamic, speedy, athletic legs. Add jet-charged strength to every muscle in your body. I don't care if, today, you own the scraggiest, flabbiest, skinniest or funniest-looking body, whether you're tall or short, young or not-so-young, skinny or fat, office-worker, laborer, school-boy or businessman, I must make a new,

virile he-man out of you—with handsome muscles bursting out all over! They will ripple with power, vibrate with energy! And for the first time in your life, men will envy your body—women admire it, because at last you will own a body that brings you fame instead of shame! What I did for Dave Draper "Mr. Universe" winner, and for hundreds of other champions since 1936, I am ready to do for you! A-C-T-I-O-N is the key to strength! Fill out the coupon below NOW! Rush it to me—and in hours, with no charge to you—at my own expense, you too, like Dave Draper did, will start putting an end to your weakness! You have nothing to lose but your weakness! ACT NOW!—SUPPLY IS LIMITED!

THIS GIANT 32 PAGE COURSE

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"WE MUST DESTROY The COBALT MAN!"

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THE LIGHTNING FLASHES...
AND SUDDENLY, FROM
OUT OF DARK, CASCADING
CLOUDS, THERE HURLETS
THE HIGH-FLYING ANGEL...
HIS GLEAMING WINGS,
HIS HYPER-TRAINED
MUSCLES STRAINING TO
THE UTMOST, AS HE
PLUMMETS SKILLFULLY
BETWEEN TWO CRISP-
CROSSING PILLARS
OF SEARING FIRE...

WITH EACH
PASS I MAKE, THE
FLAMES COME
CLOSER! THIS TIME,
I COULD FEEL THEM
SCORCH MY
WINGS!

LET'S HEAR
IT FOR MERRY MARVEL'S
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LETTERING BY: SAM ROSEN

STABLE ELEMENTS ALL!

AND, NEXT
TIME, I MAY NOT
BE AS LUCKY
AS THAT!

THUS, NOW THAT YOU'RE
EMPATHETICALLY AND PSYCHO-
LOGICALLY PREPARED FOR
THE EPOCHAL EVENTS WHICH
FOLLOW, LET'S COMMENCE
OUR AWE-INSPIRING ANNUAL!
(IN OTHER WORDS, WE DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S GOIN' ON TILL
WE TURN THE PAGE, EITHER!)

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HOW I CHANGED FROM A "MOUSE" TO A MAN!

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MAGNETIC PERSONALITY?
"Dynamic-Tension" makes you alive with vitality and that husky voice that men and women admire.



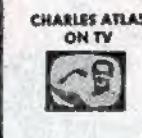
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"Dynamic-Tension" will broaden your shoulders. You'll see and feel the results in 7 days!



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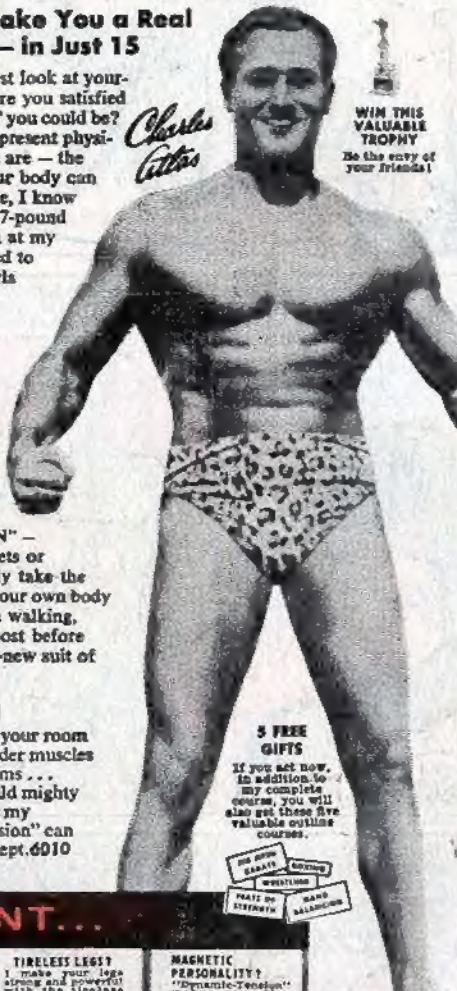
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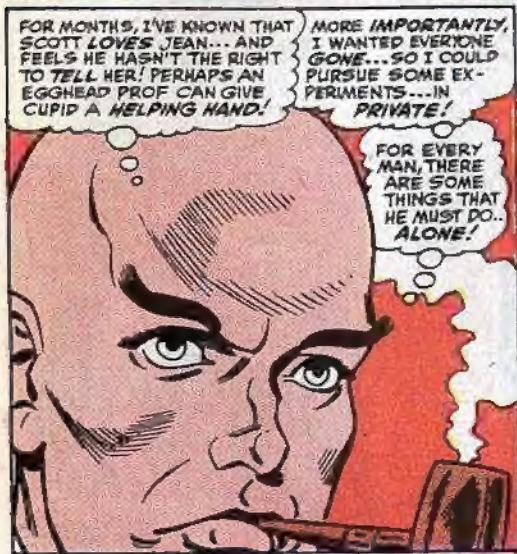
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I'M GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT, JEANIE!

I'VE WRITTEN RALPH ALL ABOUT THE GROOVIES CO-OP ON CAMPUS! BUT, I KNOW HE'D RATHER SEE HER IN PERSON!

HEY! HERE'S MY LONG-LOST SIBLING NOW!

I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED A CHANCE TO MEET YOUR BROTHER, TED!

AND, MAYBE LEARN WHY TED FEELS SUCH A RIVALRY WITH HIM... SO THAT HE KNOCKS HIMSELF OUT TO EXCEL AT SPORTS!

HONK!
HONK!

AT THIS POINT, WE'LL SKIP THE INTROS... MAINLY 'CAUSE WE NEVER CAN REMEMBER WHO GETS INTRODUCED TO WHOM, THEN...

MY BABY BROTHER ALWAYS DID TEND TO UNDERSTATE THINGS! YOU'RE EVEN PRETTIER THAN HE CLAIMED!

I TRUST HE'S BEEN FILLING YOUR HEAD WITH SHAKESPEAREAN QUOTATIONS!

ACTUALLY, WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT HOW THEY'RE REMODELING THE STADIUM!

STADIUM? THAT USED TO BE MY SECOND HOME, GAL! OKAY IF I TAKE A LOOK?

WE'RE WITH YOU, ALUMNUS!

ALL RIGHT, OLD-TIMER... YOU'RE ON! WE'LL SEE HOW GOOD YOU STILL ARE AT POLE-HAULTING!

I KNOW YOU HOLD THE RECORD IN THAT, TOO... BUT, I'M STILL BETTIN' I CAN TAKE YOU!

I SEE YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO LEARN THE HARD WAY!

GET ME A PAIR OF TRUNKS, AND I'LL TEACH YOU TO RESPECT YOUR ELDERS, SONNY BOY!

GREETINGS, TIGER! HOW'S MY FAVORITE SCHOLAR... HUNGRY, AS USUAL?

YOU KNOW IT, RALPHIE!

FIRST, THOUGH, THERE'S SOMEBODY I WANT YOU TO MEET!

AND, A FEW MINUTES LATER...

THEY MAY HAVE ADDED A NEW SCOREBOARD... BUT, IT'S STILL THE SAME STADIUM WHERE I SET THE SCHOOL RECORD FOR TOUCHDOWN PASSES!

TRY ME, PAL! NAME YOUR POISON!

RALPH'S BOASTING IS ONLY HALF-SERIOUS... AND TED KNOWS IT!

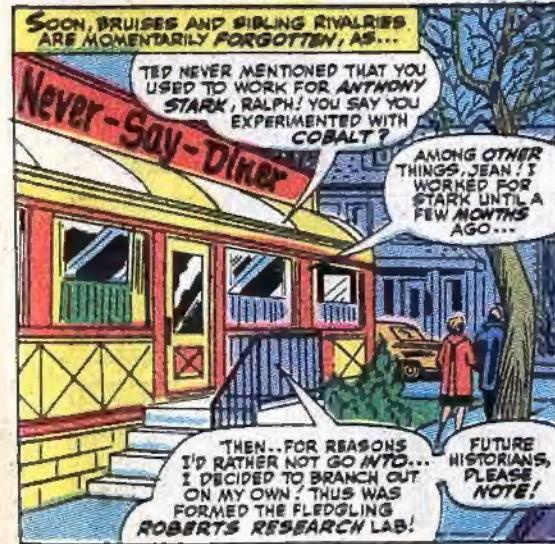
YES, DESPITE HIS KIDDING, I CAN TELL THAT TED FEELS A NEED TO PROVE HIMSELF!

THUS, SOME GYM CLOTHES ARE QUICKLY FOUND, AND...

HERE'S YOUR POLE, BROTHER MINE! STILL REMEMBER HOW TO HOLD IT?

JUST WATCH ME! AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, YOU MIGHT TAKE NOTES!

TED WILL BE CRUSHED IF HE LOSES IN FRONT OF ME! BUT, THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP THEM NOW!



Any 14 of these

If you join now and agree to buy ten more records (at regular Club prices)



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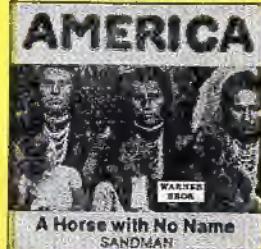
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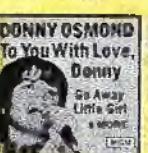
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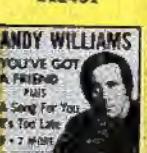
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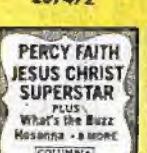
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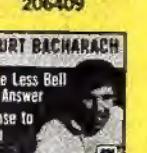
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Yes, it is true! — if you join now, you may have ANY 14 of these records for only \$2.86 Just mail the application at the right, together with your check or money order for \$2.86 in exchange ...

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If you do not want any record in any month, just return the selection card provided by the date specified

If you want only the regular selection for your musical interest, you need do nothing — it will be shipped to you automatically

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Send these 14 records—I've enclosed check or money order for \$2.86.

All records will be described in advance in the Magazine, sent every four weeks. If I do not want any record, I'll return the selection card by the date specified . . . or use the card to order any record I want. If I want only the regular selection for my musical interest, I need do nothing—it will be sent automatically. From time to time, I'll be offered special albums which I may accept or reject by using the dated form provided.

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City

State Zip

Do you have a telephone? (check one) YES NO

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THEN, WHEN THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL ONCE MORE...

YOU MEAN YOU'RE INVITING THE FOUR OF US TO RIDE OUT TO YOUR NEW LABS? SOUNDS GREAT, RALPH!

SURE! IT'S NOT FAR FROM HERE. AFTERWARDS, YOU COULD TAKE A BUS TO YOUR OLD SCHOOL!

I'M SOLD! LEAD ME TO IT!

SWINGIN'! Y'KNOW, SOMETIMES IT'S NOT SO BAD HAVING A GENIUS FOR A BROTHER!

HOW ABOUT YOU TWO?

THANKS, BUT... I'D BETTER BOW OUT!

I THINK I'LL COME IF WARREN DOESN'T MIND...

AND SO, AS NIGHT FALLS, THE JOVIAL QUARTET TAKE THEIR LEAVE...

LET'S MOVE CREW! LATER! AND, I TIME'S WOULD LIKE TO SEE RALPH'S LABS!

ARE YOU POSITIVE YOU WON'T JOIN US WARREN?

YOU'LL BE MISSIN' A REAL BLAST! I'M NOT QUITE IN THE MOOD FOR LOOKIN' AT TEST TUBES!

THERE'S OTHER FAIR-HAIRED FISH IN THE SEA... AND OL' WARRY'S GONNA FIND 'EM!

MEANWHILE, LEST WE OVERLOOK HANK AND BOBBY, LET'S DROP IN ON GREENWICH VILLAGE'S COFFEE A GO-GO...

LISTEN! BERNARD THE POET IS RECITING HIS LATEST MASTER-PIECE!

LIKE, LIFE IS A YO-YO... AND MANKIND KEEPS TYING KNOTS IN THE STRING!

GO UP... GO DOWN... THEN CALL IT PROGRESS! FOR HAPPINESS IS A WARM PUPPET!

PERSONALLY, I'M EVEN A BIT UNCERTAIN OF THE QUESTION!

WHAT A GROOVY POEM! AND, IT'S IN FREE VERSE!

IT HADDA BE. NOBODY'D BE NUTTY ENOUGH TO PAY 'IM FOR IT!

AH, MY DEAR ZELDA! I NOTED THAT YOU WERE PROPERLY ENTHRALLED BY MY AMORPHOUS ODE TO A YO-YO!

PERHAPS, IF I MIGHT JOIN YOU...

OH, WE'D BE DELIGHTED, WOULDN'T WE, BOBBY?

IT IS TRULY INSPIRING, LOVELY ZELDA, TO FIND SOMEONE SO TOTALLY IN TUNE WITH MY OWN POETIC NATURE! YOU HAVE THE TRUE SOUL OF AN ARTISTE!

DO YOU REALLY THINK SO, BERNARD?

NUTS! ALL THAT BEARDED BARD WANTS IS TO COP A FREE CUP OF ESPRESSO!

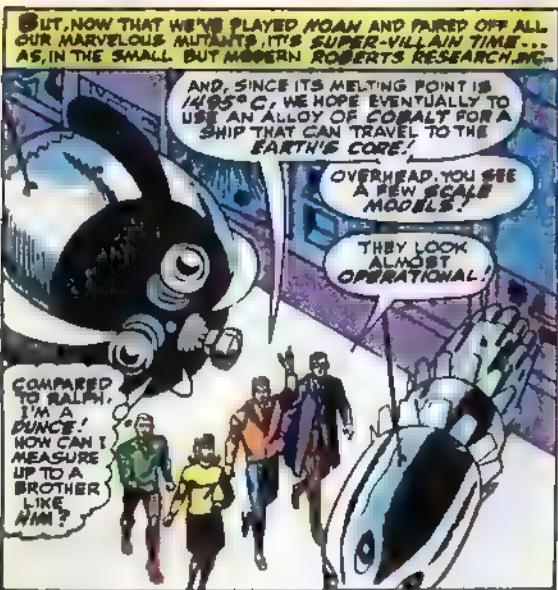
SOMETHIN' WRONG, BERNY, BABY?

ON, ER, NO... NOTHING. BUT, PERHAPS I'D BEST BE GOING!

THE REST OF MY APPRECIATIVE PUBLIC AWAITAHS!

YEAH! IT'D MAKE MY DAY!

AND, SINCE HE'S SUCH A COOL CAT, WHO AM I TO DENY HIM?



IN ANSWER, RALPH LEADS HIS YOUNGER BROTHER TO A NEARBY CHAMBER, WHERE...

OKAY, WHAT'S THE BIG SECRET? THAT I'VE GOT BAD BREATH, OR SOMETHIN'?

I WANTED YOU TO BE THE FIRST OUTSIDER TO SEE OUR TOP-PRIORITY PROJECT... IF YOU CAN KEEP MUM ABOUT IT!

SURE, BUT I DON'T SEE...

KLUNK!

YOU WILL SEE, TED! THE WHOLE WORLD WILL SEE!

ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULD, RALPH? AFTER ALL, YOU GOT A NASTY BUMP A WHILE AGO...

WHY ARE YOU OUT TO COMPETE WITH IRON MAN, ANYWAY?

THE MAIN REASON I QUIT STARK INDUSTRIES, TED, IS BECAUSE HE AND STARK REFUSED TO DIVULGE THE SECRET OF IRON MAN'S COSTUME!

I'VE OBSERVED IRON MAN SEVERAL TIMES... AND, I THINK I CAN DUPLICATE SOME OF HIS FEATS IN THIS ARMOR OF SUPERIOR COBALT!

THEN UNLIKE IRON MAN AND STARK I'LL TURN THE BLUEPRINTS OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT!

AND, AS TED LOOKS ON AMAZED...

LOOK AT WHAT MY COBALT-POWERED RECOIL BEAM DOES TO THAT CEILING!

BUT IF IT'S WORN OVER TWO HOURS, THE ARMOR STARTS PRODUCING THE DEADLY RADIACTIVE COBALT 60... AND I'D SOON TURN INTO A WALKING C-BOMB!

THAT BEAM MUST BE NEARLY AS STRONG AS RON MAN'S REPULSOR RAYS!

NEXT, A PANEL IS SLID OPEN, TO REVEAL...

WHAT IN--? IT LOOKS LIKE A SILVER-BLUE VERSION OF IRON MAN'S ARMOR!

YOU'RE ALMOST RIGHT! THAT SUIT IS MADE OF ONE OF NEW COBALT ALLOYS!

I'VE ONLY TESTED IT ONCE... BUT HELP ME INTO IT AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT IT CAN DO!

STAND BACK, WHILE I ACTIVATE THE SUIT... NOW!!

THEY CLAIM IRON MAN'S SUIT IS TOO DANGEROUS... THAT ITS POWER WOULD OVERWHELM MOST MEN! BUT I'M SURE THEY'RE WRONG... OR LYING!

INSTANTLY, TORRENTS OF CASCADING ENERGY SURGE THROUGH THE TRANSISTORIZED ARMOR...

I'M BETTING IT'S STRONGER, TED! WATCH THIS!

MY TRANSISTORS... OPERATING BY STARK'S OWN PRINCIPLES... INCREASE MY PHYSICAL STRENGTH A HUNDRED TIMES!

RALPH ROBERTS COULD NEVER MAKE A MIGHTY LEAP LIKE THIS... BUT IT'S DUCK-SOUP FOR... THE COBALT MAN!

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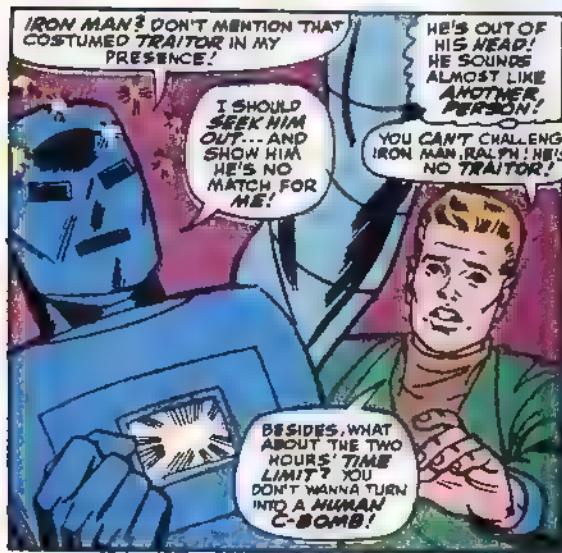
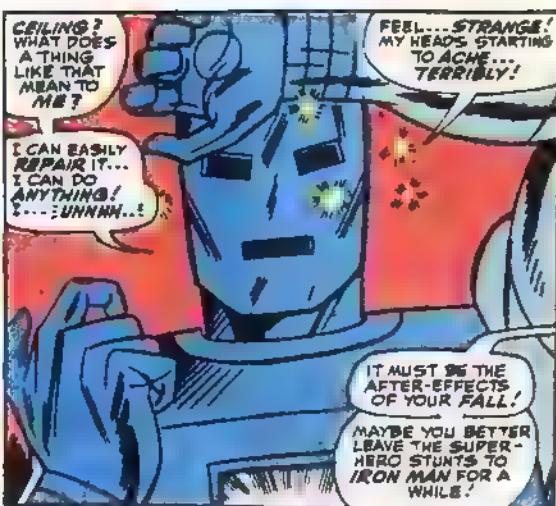
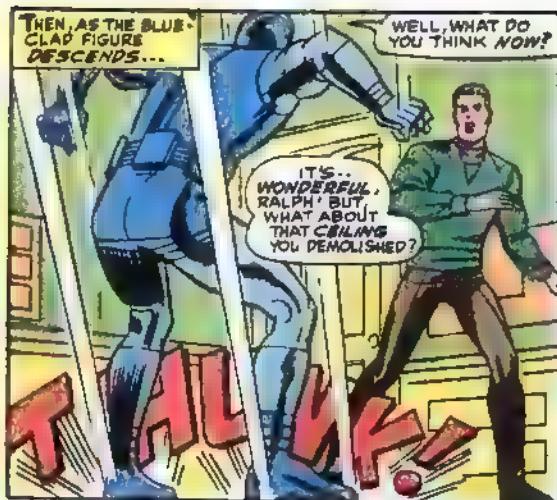
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BEING RUTHLESSLY
SMASHED!

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FINALLY ALONE FROM UP AHEAD!

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ROMANCE ARE FORGOTTEN...

NOT ON
YOUR LIFE,
SCOTT
SUMMERS!



ZOK!

IN THERE!
SOME CREEP
IN ARMOR...
TEARING UP
RALPH'S LABS!

YOU CLEAR OUT,
JEAN, WHILE I
TAKE HIM ON
AS CYCLOPS!

MY COSTUME
IS IN MY SUITCASE...
AND I'M GOING
IN WITH YOU!

THUS, IN RECORD
TIME, THE HULKING
BLU FORM HEARS
A PAIR OF FOOT-
STEPS ABOVE, AND...

ALL RIGHT... I DON'T
KNOW WHO YOU ARE
UNDER THAT HELMET,
MISTER, BUT IT'S A
CINCH YOU'RE NOT
THE INTERIOR
DECORATOR!

YOU TWO... LOOK
FAMILIAR? I SHOULD
KNOW YOU...

THERE ARE A LOT OF
CROOKS WHO KNOW
ABOUT CYCLOPS...
AND MARVEL GIRL...

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED
BUT TED SHOULD
BE HERE BY
NOW...

HAS THAT
CHARACTER
DONE SOMETHING
WITH THEM?

OF COURSE!
TWO OF THE
X-MEN... MASHED
JUST LIKE IRON
MAN!

YOU MUST BE...
HIS FRIENDS! AND,
LIKE HIM... TRAITORS!

TRAITORS? WHAT
ARE YOU... LOOK
OUT! HE'S SHATTERING
THE CATWALK!

HE'S GOT REPULSOR
RAYS... JUST LIKE
IRON MAN!

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TWO MUTANTS LEAP FORWARD...

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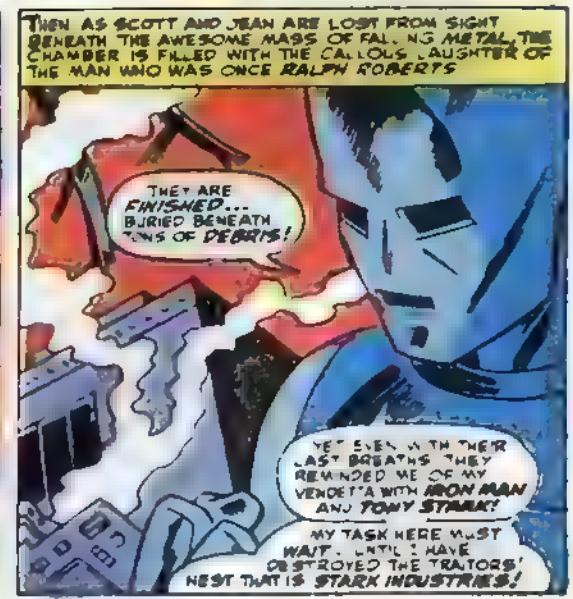
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BUT, WITH APOLOGIES TO MARK TWAIN, ALL REPORTS OF HIS MUTANTS' DEATHS ARE SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED! FOR, AS THE SCHIZOPHRENIC SUPER-VILLAIN ZOOMS OFF...

LUCKILY, THE CAB WAS HOLLOW! BUT BLASTING A HOLE THROUGH THE BOTTOM EXHAUSTED MY EYE-BEAMS FOR A WHILE!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, JEAN?

JUST A BIT SHAKEN! YET, MY POWER ALONE CAN'T BUDGE THE CAB!

WHERE ARE TED AND RALPH? HAS THE COBALT MAN HARMED THEM?

WE'D BETTER CONTACT THE OTHER X-MEN-- BUT NOW!

YOU FORGET, JEAN... PROFESSOR XAVIER RECENTLY EQUIPPED US WITH SIGNAL DEVICES INSIDE OUR WRIST WATCHES!

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YES, I... I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT!

I CAN'T STOP WORRYING ABOUT TED... AND WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM!

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HE NO CATES SERIOUS TROUBLE.. BUT NOT IMMEDIATE PERSONAL DANGER! THEN, I WON'T INTERRUPT THESE VITAL EXPERIMENTS!

BUT I'LL CONTACT THE REST OF THE X-MEN... AT ONCE!

AND SO, SECONDS LATER, AT THE COFFEE A GO-GO...

BONGETY
BONG
BOM

HEY, DIG THE COLLEGE TYPE! LAYIN' 'EM DOWN!

HE'S AHEAD OF HIS TIME!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T DO THE MONKEY X HANK! YOU'RE A NATURAL!

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UH-OH! A MENTAL SUMMONS FROM THE PROFESSOR!

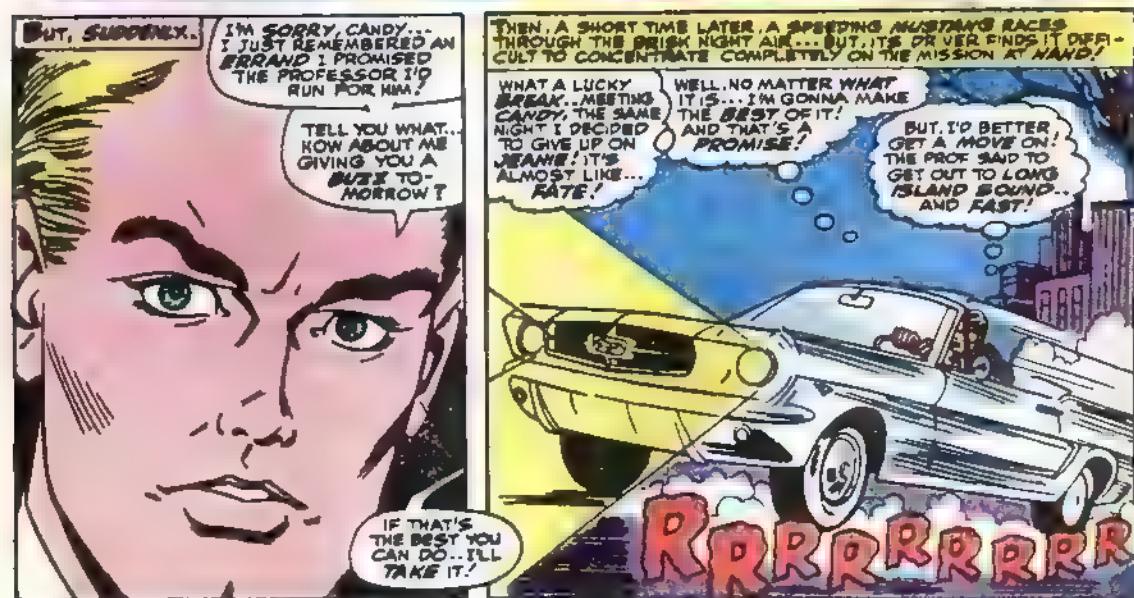
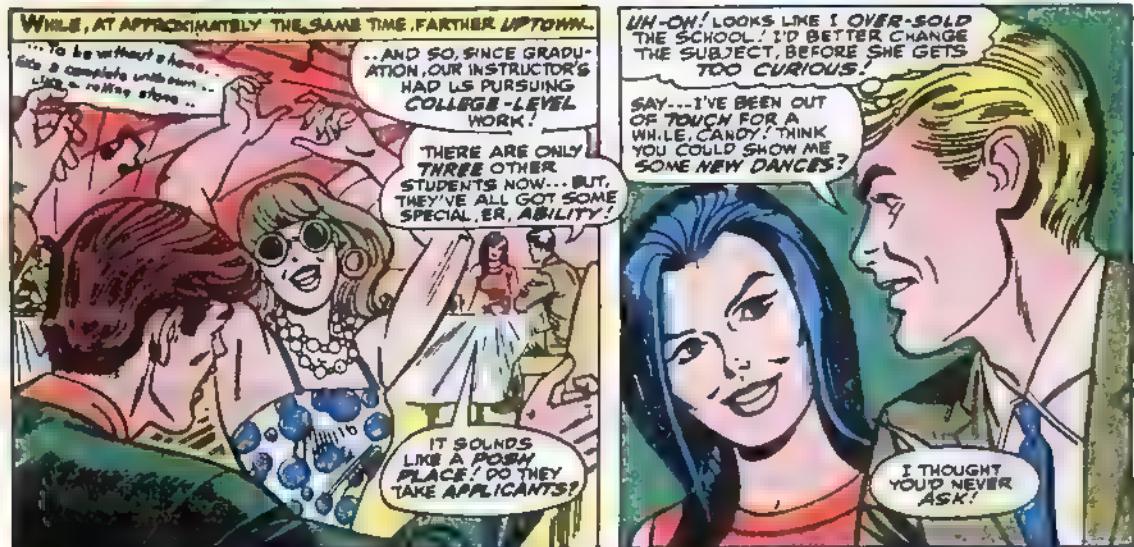
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BUT, HENRY... YOU WERE DOING SO WELL ON YOUR OWN!

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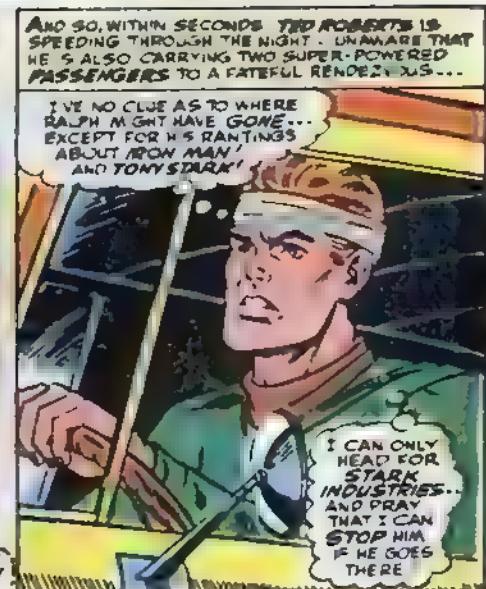
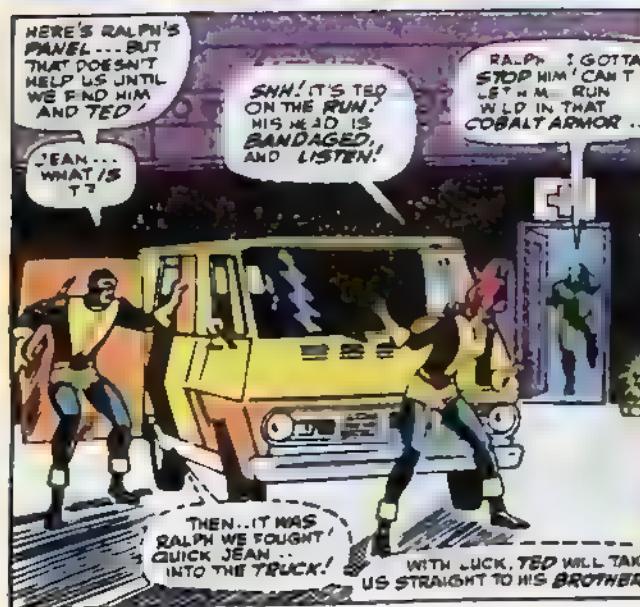
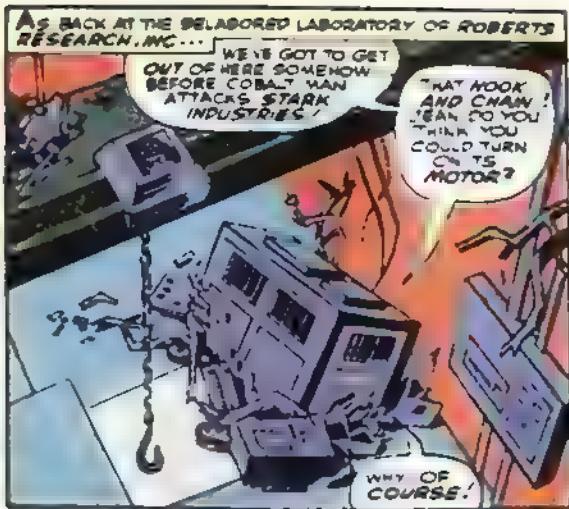
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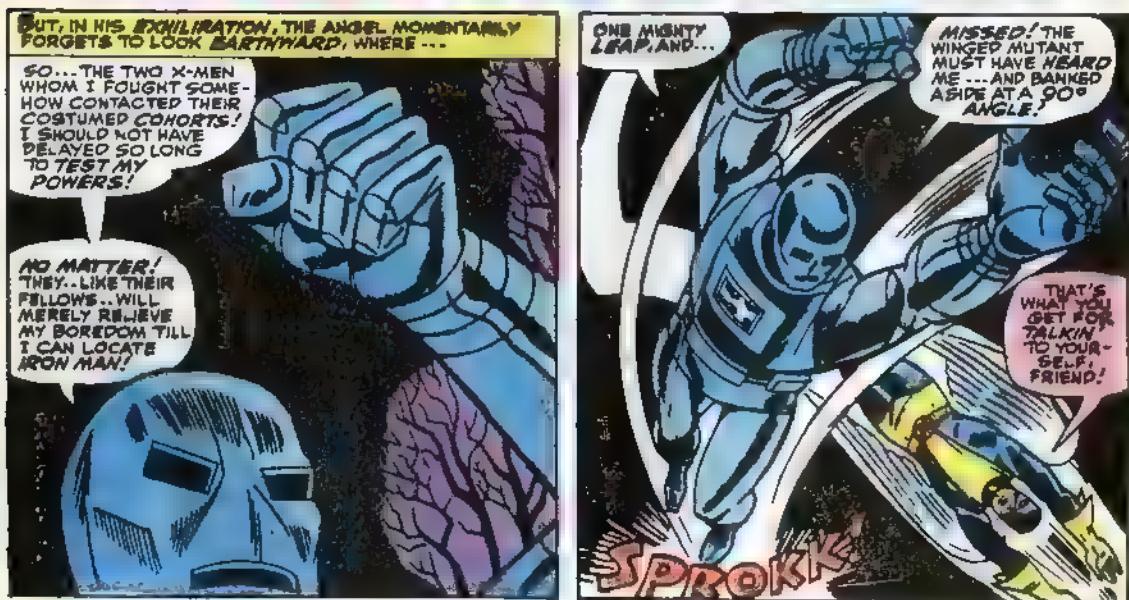
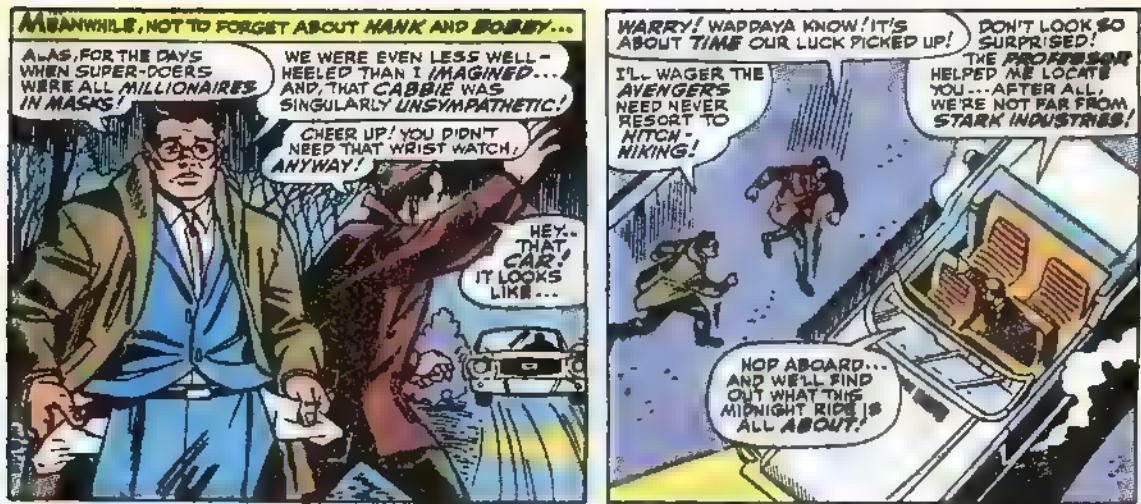
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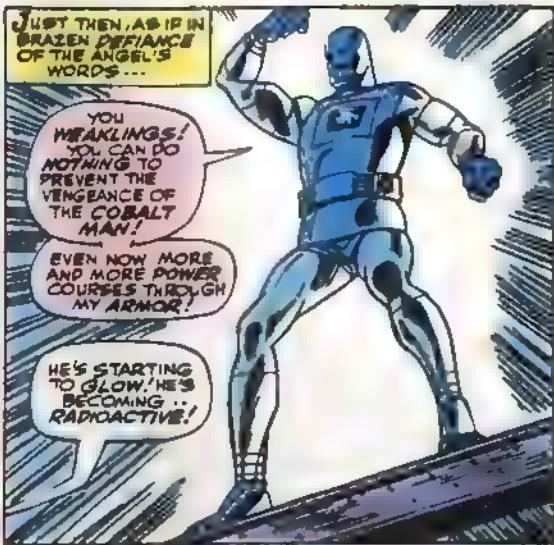
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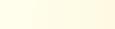
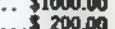
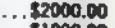
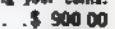
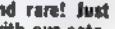
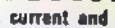
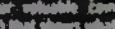
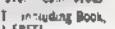
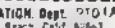
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STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

WOW! Now that mixed-up Marvel has finally entered Phase Two of its vast, intergalactic operations, there's so much happening around here that I hardly know where to begin! You've probably seen most of the awesome announcements about our sensational new titles which are now on sale, titles like SHANNA THE SHE-DEVIL and GOTHIC THRILLERS (starring a book-length adaptation of Theodore Sturgeon's world-famous chiller "IT") — so I won't have to mention them, or any of our other nifty newness, in this column. But, now that Marvel's on the move again, I do have to tell you about another sensation we've got in the works, slated to go on sale in December, for all the Marvel freaks on your Xmas list. (And what list would be complete without 'em?) It will present, in one giant-sized library edition, the actual ORIGINS of Marvel's greatest superheroes! And, if you wanna know how big and jam-packed it'll be, here's a heavy hint: it'll probably cost a dollar — and it would be a bargain at twice the price! But even that doesn't tell it all. They don't call us "The House of Ideas" for nothing. (None, we make them pay for it!) So, while you're still quaking in ecstatic anticipation, let's top the whole thing off by announcing the most frantic, far-out, fabulously frenzied monster mag you've ever goose-pimpled over! It's called MONSTER MADNESS, and the first Marvel Commandment is — thou shalt not miss it! It'll be on sale soon, so watch for it while you save your bread. (Sixty cents worth oughta do the trick.) Well, there's lots more coming, but we're almost out of room, so I'll just leave you with this tintinabulatin' thought: don't tell anyone what F.O.O.M. stands for! It's another little goodie we'll be tossin' at you, while Marvel Marches On!

Excelsior!

SPECIAL NOTE: DUE TO LACK OF SPACE ON THIS PAGE, THE WINNERS OF THE COMIX INDUSTRY'S OWN 1977 SHAZAM AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED ON THE LETTERS-PAGE OF CONAN THE BARBARIAN!

ITEM! We know we went into rapturous detail last time about our new mod type jungle opus, SHANNA THE SHE-DEVIL (now on sale, at last), so we won't wax eloquent over it again — except to mention that writer CAROL SEULING and artist GEORGE TUSKA were helped out at the last minute by a bit of additional dialogue from the nifty new ballpoint of STEVE GERBER — a name we predict you'll be seeing a lot more of, in the near future! Steve's an old confidant and correspondent of Roy's, whom he brought east to help himself and STEVE ENGLEHART with the editorial efforts on our ever-expanding comix line! Fact is, S. G.'s first solo scripting effort can already be witnessed, as well — in the current ish of FEAR, as he and RICH BUCKLER team up to raise the mighty Man-Thing to even loftier heights! Try it — you'll like it!

ITEM! Talking about new things, though — the big news this month is a spanking-new title called GOTHIC THRILLERS! That's the mag wherein we plan to present some of the greatest weird tales ever told — by some of the world's finest authors — in full, novel-length glory! And we're starting out with one of the most macabre sagas of all — an eerie little epic called "IT!" The author: none other than THEODORE STURGEON, one of the most widely-acclaimed fantasy authors in the world! Story adaptation by ROY THOMAS, with art by MARIE SEVERIN and FRANK GIACOIA — and an eye-popping cover by one JIM STERANKO! (Yep, that's right — the Jaunty One has returned to the fold at last, and you'll be seeing his signature on a goodly number of our covers in the months to come, including the current ish of another new Marvel biggie, DOC SAVAGE! Welcome home, Mr. S!) Now, if you'll just find the time to draw a few panels one of these first fine days...)

ITEM! And, lest you think that our new JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY and CHAMBER OF CHILLS mags are going to turn into the usual ghosts-and-goblins fare, we invite you to feast your mind and eyes upon the now-on-sale ish of JOURNEY! It features a spine-tingler called "Yours Truly, Jack the Ripper," originally written by none other than ROBERT BLOCH — the far-famed author of Psycho and other wondrous works of mystery and menace! The story adaptation, by the way, is by GIL KANE, and

RON GOULART — and if the latter name looks familiar, it's 'cause Ron himself is a well-known fantasy writer, whose recent novel After Things Fall Apart has received countless rave reviews! Face it, friend — the Top Talent has come home to roost in the House of Ideas — and we wouldn't want it any other way!

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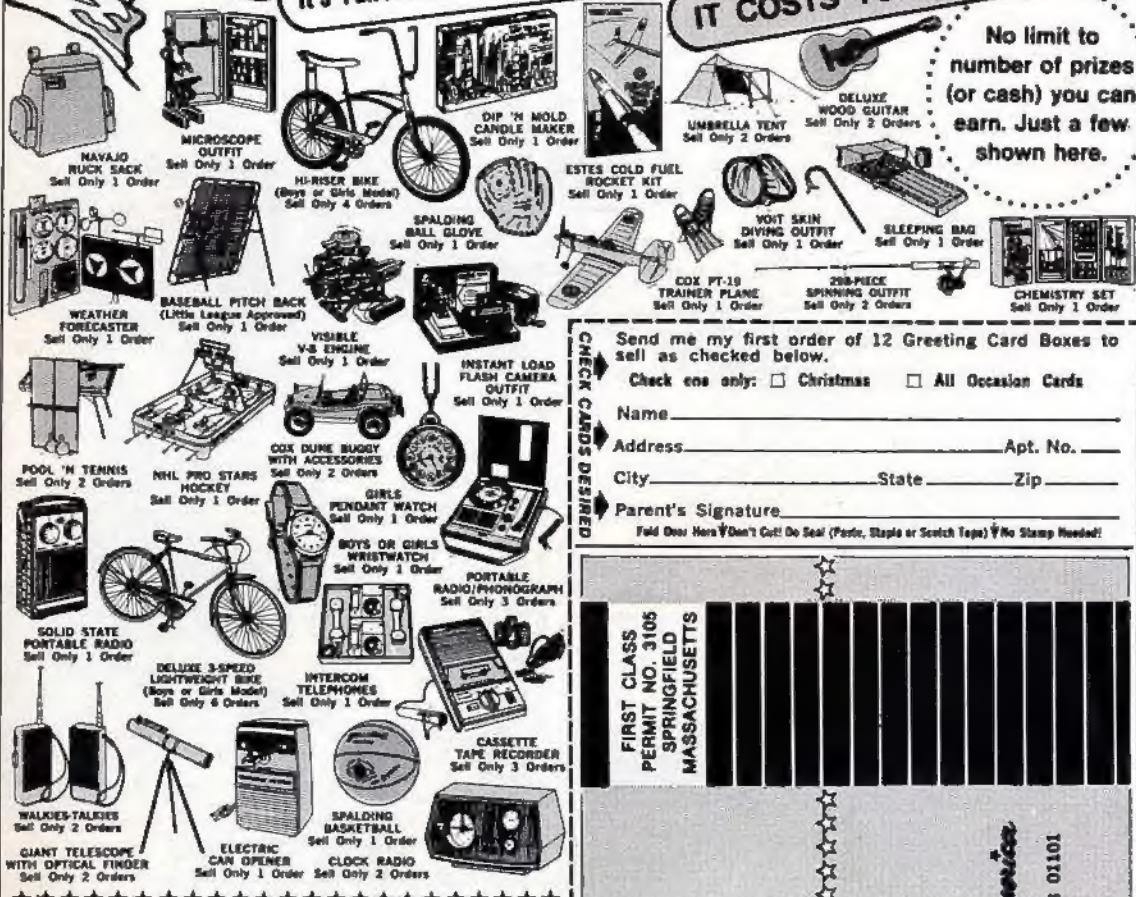


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